

Seadogs Win 31st Straight; Newport Splits One-Point Down Havelock Rams 60-31 Decisions With Jasper

Seadogs Cold in 1st Half; Butch Collects 22 Points

The Beaufort Seadogs, defending state champions, came out after a cold first half against Havelock Thursday and shoved 26 points through the hoop in the third quarter to win 60-31 from the Rams going away.

In the first half the Seadog attack was ragged and as a result they were able to post only mediocre leads over Havelock throughout the initial two periods. At the end of the first quarter they were on top of their Seashore conference foes by seven points at 12-5. They managed to work this to a 13-point lead by halftime as they left the floor with a two-fold lead of 26-13.

It was a different story in the third quarter, however, as coach McQuaid sent his charges into a pressing defense that completely bewildered the Rams. For a period of about five minutes during the quarter, Havelock was unable to get the ball past the ten-second line as the alert Seadogs were intercepting every pass the Rams made.

The times that a Beaufort player didn't get the ball, the Rams lost possession by throwing the ball away. Havelock managed only seven points in the quarter to put them behind 52-20.

McQuaid sent in his second unit at the start of the final quarter and the second stringers fought the Rams on pretty even terms, scoring eight points to 11 for Havelock. All-county vager Butch Hassell again was the big point-maker for the Seadogs with a total of 22 points, which was also high for the game. Calvin Jones had his highest scoring night of the season with a 12-point performance. Pud and Ray Hassell each had 9 points. Edwards scored 16 points for the Rams to pace his team while Coon was garnering 11.

The Seadogs were again unimpressive from the free throw line, hitting 14 of 23 attempted, for a below par shooting average of 61 per cent. Havelock could not even manage this much as they connected on only nine of 20 gift shot attempts for a 45 per cent average.

The win was the fourth for the Seadogs this year and marked their 31st consecutive game without a loss, dating back to the season's opener last year. The game also marked the last action of the Seadogs for two weeks, as they take a Christmas holiday before returning to action on the first day of 1960 against 71st high school in an inter-sectional battle to be played on the Beaufort hardwoods.

Beaufort	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Jones, C.	4	4	2	12
Jones, D.	1	0	1	2
Hassell, B.	8	6	2	22
Hassell, R.	3	3	2	9
Hassell, P.	4	1	3	9
Hassell, J.	1	0	0	2
Gillikin	1	0	2	2
Lewis	1	0	1	2
Totals	23	14	13	60

Havelock	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Coon	4	3	4	11
Seaton, J.	0	0	4	0
Lupton	0	2	3	2
Laing	0	1	2	1
Edwards	7	2	1	16
Sawyer	0	0	0	0
Rouse	0	1	0	1
Seaton, D.	0	0	2	0
Totals	11	9	16	31

Director Sends Note of Thanks

James Shine, director of the Morehead City Midget Football League, writes the following letter, thanking all those who made the football program possible:

Dec. 18
 May I take this opportunity to say thanks to the many people who took part in the midget football program this year. A program of this type takes much work and effort on the part of many and not a few.

I would like to thank each person who contributed money or time for this program, for without them it could have not become a success. May I express my thanks also to the members of the Touchdown Club and interested persons who helped guide the policies of the program and make it the success it was. I would like to extend a special thanks to Nick Galantis, for without his help and guidance, we would never have raised the money to make this program possible.

I take my hat off to the young men of Morehead City who devoted their time for the past two months in coaching these boys. All I can say is thanks to you.

May I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a most Joyous New Year.

Sincerely yours,
 James F. Shine, Director
 Midget Football Program

Seadog Banquet Postponed to Feb. 3

A new date has been set for the Beaufort high school football banquet. It will be Wednesday, Feb. 3, according to head football coach Earl Edwards, North Carolina State football mentor, will be the featured speaker at the banquet, as originally announced.

Time of the banquet, to honor the state championship Seadogs, was changed due to Christmas activities causing too many conflicts. The banquet was originally scheduled for last Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Lancaster also reports that tickets to the fete have been reduced in price from \$3 to \$2. The banquet is to be held in the school cafeteria under sponsorship of the school athletic association.

The Carteret County Wildlife Club will meet Jan. 20 at the Salter Path school instead of the Harbers Island school, as announced by the Wildlife Club last week.

They Led Cheers for Seadogs



The Beaufort Seadogs were given ample vocal support by this bevy of cheerleaders during their climb to the state football championship. Posing during halftime of the Andrews game are, front row, left to right: Claudia Taylor, Joyce Herbert, Judy Fletcher, and Mary June Merrill. In the back row, left to right, are Nancy Huntley, Lilly Grace Herbert, Joanne Allen, Sophia Dickinson, Mimi Gilchrist and Cheryl Peterson. Little Jean Huntley, kneeling in front, puts the finishing touch on the cheerleading group.

SPA Requests Bids On Warehouses

The State Ports Authority will receive, until 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at its offices in Raleigh, bids on storage warehouses at the ports at Morehead City and Wilmington.

Planned for construction at Wilmington is a warehouse of 96,500 square feet of floor space and at Morehead City a warehouse of 90,000 square feet.

Separate bids are to be submitted on electrical works and automatic sprinkler systems.

Complete plans and specifications may be seen at the ports offices in Morehead City and Wilmington.

2.15 Inches Rain Come Down Friday

Rain poured down yesterday but not in the quantity it poured Friday. E. Stamey Davis, weather observer, said Friday's rainfall, which lasted all day and most of the night, totaled 2.15 inches.

Temperatures and wind directions Thursday through Sunday follow:

	High	Low	Wind
Thursday	67	49	SW
Friday	64	54	ENE
Saturday	62	40	NE
Sunday	42	34	NW



Viewing Sports by Larry McComb

Remember When?
 Our prize for the best sports fan in the area goes to anyone who can answer this question within five seconds: When was the last time the Beaufort Seadogs lost a regular season basketball game? Give up?

I'll admit it would take a pretty good memory to recall the last Seadog loss since they romped through 27 games undefeated last year and have added four to this total so far this year.

The last regular season contest that the Seadogs lost was the next-to-last game of the 1957-58 season when they went down before the Morehead City Eagles 68-56. The game was the second played between the two schools during the season. Beaufort won the first contest 78-64 but was upended by the Eagles in the return match.

During the regular season of 1957-58 the Seadogs compiled an overall mark of 14 wins and four losses. Their other losses were to New Bern, 74-60, and to Swansboro twice, 75-54 and 44-43.

After the regular season came the county tournament which the Seadogs won with a 52-37 win over Newport and a 65-57 decision over Morehead City in the finals. Following the county tournament came the district playoffs and the Seadogs won their opening assignment, downing Burgaw 55-41. In second round play the Seadogs were eliminated from competition by Mt. Olive 55-43. Including their tournament play, Beaufort finished the season with a 17-5 mark.

Then came the state championship team of last year that rolled over everything in sight. Their undefeated season attested to their supremacy. This year the Seadogs have been given no real test to date. They have played four games and in each contest it was apparent that the Big Green could have won any of the games by just about as large a margin as they wanted.

The New Bern Sun-Journal, reporting the first Seadog win over the Bears, quoted the New Bern coach, Bob Lewis, as saying, "The Beaufort team seen here was the strongest squad I have ever seen in Class A basketball."

The New Bern mentor believes that Beaufort could move all the way up the rating ladder from Class A to Class 4-A and still maintain its effectiveness on the basketball court.

Lewis called Beaufort star Butch Hassell the best high school player he had ever seen in Class A ball. The Sun-Journal said, "The percentage of shots made by the Beaufort team, as well as that of all individuals figuring in the scoring, rivaled those seen in professional basketball." Those who saw the game couldn't help but agree.

In the Havelock contest Thursday night the Seadogs had a ragged first half but looked like state champions in the third quarter as they were bombing the basket from all angles.

The loss of Sammy Merrill, Alan Autry and Leon Thomas was supposed to have hurt the Seadogs, but master-magician McQuaid seems to have pulled the replacements for this trio out of his hat. It's too early to say yet just how far this year's team will go. From what we've seen already it's easy to understand why Beaufort had a hard time getting any teams to play them this year.

Beaufort Girls Down All-Stars; Fry's Win 86-55

In a special basketball attraction at the Beaufort gym Friday night the Beaufort high school girls downed a team of Beaufort All-Stars 56-39 and the Fry Raiders downed the Maola Dairy team 86-55.

In the preliminary game the scoring trio of Pat Lupton, Lynda Chadwick and Lynn Peterson proved too much for the All-Stars in the last half. The trio accounted for 54 of Beaufort's 56 points with Chadwick leading the way with 21. Lupton had 17 for the evening and Peterson finished with 16.

Ruby Peterson paced an All-Star attack in the second quarter that allowed them to gain an 18-18 tie at the end of the first half. Peterson's total of 19 points for the game was high for the All-Stars.

The high school girls scored 22 points in the third quarter while holding the All-Stars to only eight to give them a comfortable lead.

All-Star coach Frank Langdale started a sextet of Jerry Beveridge, Bitsy Dudley and Peggy Langdale in the back court and Ruby Peterson, Nell Gainey and Jean Pope at the forward posts. Joyce Byrroade also saw action for the All-Stars.

Guards for Jim Fodrie's girls were Sheila Willis, Jeanette Ransom and Freda Garner. Also playing were Jill Williams, Sue Simpson, Margaret Merrill, Lois Pigott and Brenda Dyess.

In the feature game the Fry Raiders had little trouble in disposing of Maola 86-55. The Raiders built an early lead of 21-8 at the end of the first quarter and had increased this to 61-30 at the halfway mark.

Jim Fodrie, with 39 points grabbed high scoring honors for the game. Adams had 16 for Maola and former UNC player Gehrman Holland bagged 15 for the Raiders.

The next game for the Raiders will pit them against a Morehead City and Newport team tomorrow night in a game to be played at Newport. Featured on the team will be Morehead City cagers Wayne Cheek, Jimmy Parker, Kent Brown and Denny Lawrence. Billy Widgen heads a group of former Newport players on the squad that includes Gilbert Garner, Larry Wallace and Berlyn Temple.

Lost Youngster Confuses Officers with Talking

Birmingham (AP)—Mark James Wiederhold, 5, knew his name, of course, but he couldn't spell it. So when he turned up lost in front of an aircraft plant, and didn't know his address, plant guards took him to the police station.

Officers were combing through the telephone book, looking up variations of Mark's pronunciation of Wiederhold, when his parents arrived to report him lost.

55-54 Boys' Win Follows 70-69 Hawkette Defeat

The Newport Hawks, without the services of their All-County scoring ace, Johnny Turpin, were played right down to the wire Thursday at Newport by Jasper high school before the Hawks managed a narrow 55-54 win. Newport had beaten the same team by 28 points in their season's opener.

The game was close throughout but really got close in the fourth quarter when an all-court press allowed Jasper to tie the score at 51-51 with a minute and 20 seconds left to play.

The Hawks managed to post leads at all of the quarter marks but only by the narrowest of margins. The end of the first quarter saw them ahead by three at 9-6.

Jasper rallied in the second quarter to close the gap to one point as they left the floor at halftime trailing 23-22.

The biggest lead Newport could manage at the three quarter mark was two points at 36-34 as a bevy of jump shots by Jasper sharpshooter Adams kept the visitors right on the heels of the Hawks.

Newport had only ten players suited up for the game. Starter and scoring leader Johnny Turpin was forced to sit out the contest with an infected leg and Clifton Nance was benched with an eye injury suffered in a scrimmage session last week with the Coast Guard.

Both teams scored the same number of field goals in the contest—23. Newport had 23 of 48 attempts for a respectable shooting average of 47.9 per cent. Jasper's 23 field goals came on 67 attempts to make their average for the evening from the floor 34.3 per cent.

From the free throw line the two teams were about equal in accuracy as Newport finished with a 60 per cent figure that came on nine of 15 attempts while Jasper was making eight of 14 for 57 per cent.

Adams, with 27 points, paced the Hawks attack that almost upset the Hawks and his total was also high for the game. Larry Kirk proved to be the big gun in the Newport lineup as he hit for 19 points. Zirm and Gillikin followed Kirk with 15 and 14 points respectively.

The Hawks now have a 7-5 record for the season. Their next action won't be until after the holidays when they meet the Morehead City Eagles Jan. 5 on the Eagle floor.

The crowd was treated to another one-point thriller in the preliminary game that saw the Jasper girls edge the Hawkettes 70-69 behind the 54-point performance of Rita Harris.

The game, a rough and tumble affair all the way, saw no less than seven girls leave the game with five personals as a total of 63 fouls were called in the 32 minutes of play. Thirty of them were called against the Hawkettes and 33 against Jasper.

Despite the amazing scoring show put on by Rita Harris, the Hawkettes matched Jasper point-for-point throughout the game as

scoring leader Margaret Lilly pumped in 30 points and the Hawkettes' slick ball handler, Jenny Lynn Garner, added 23, her highest total for the season. Dump Warren had 16 points for the losers.

The game was all tied up at 17-17 after one quarter of play and halftime found Jasper enjoying their largest lead of the evening at 35-31. The Hawkettes managed to pull up even again at 51-51 in the third quarter.

The Newport back court trio was hurt considerably when two of the starting three fouled out of the contest. Drawing five personals were Nancy Allen and Jo Ann Hohl. Bettie Green, the other starting guard, drew four fouls in the first quarter and had to play a cautious game. Other guards seeing action in the tight contest were Dottie Whitley, Paula Mann and Jane

BOX SCORE

Newport	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Gillikin	6	2	3	14
Small	1	1	2	3
Edwards	2	0	0	4
Kirk	8	3	3	19
Zirm	6	3	2	15
Totals	23	9	10	55

Jasper	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Adams	12	3	3	27
Daly	2	2	1	6
Slutton	0	1	2	1
Harris	6	1	0	13
Hodnett	3	1	4	7
Totals	23	8	10	54

Holiday Throws Garbage Collections Off Schedule

No garbage will be collected in Morehead City Christmas day. No garbage will be collected in Beaufort the day before Christmas or Christmas day. The crew will try to make up the lost time Saturday, but probably will not catch up with the back work until Monday or Tuesday.

Beaufort citizens are asked to be patient, since the garbage crew is under-staffed and deemed worthy of at least two days off for Christmas.

Players Invited

Theatre manager O. J. Morrow has invited all players of the Morehead City Midget Football League to a free movie Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Players are asked to assemble at the Busy Bee Cafe at 9:50 to enter the theatre in a group.

Butch Hassell Heads Prep Scorers; Smyrna Tops Offensive Averages

As the county basketball teams take a two-week breather for the Christmas holidays, scoring statistics compiled show All-County cager Butch Hassell back at his familiar spot as the leading scorer in average points per game.

Butch has scored 93 points in four games for the defending state champion Seadogs to give him an average of 23.2 points. Johnny Turpin of Newport holds down second place in the scoring parade with his average of 17.9 points per game. Turpin, who has played eleven games to date, leads the county scorers in total points with his aggregate of 197.

Next to Turpin comes Atlantic's sharpshooter Bobby Nelson who is bombarding the basket at a 17.7 clip for seven games. Nelson had the second highest single game output this year when he scored 30 points against Morehead City.

Following Nelson in scoring averages is the Smyrna Blue Devil duo of Curt Nelson and Dale Lewis.

Nelson has 149 points in nine games for a mark of 16.6 per game while Lewis has tossed in 142 in the same number of games for an average of 15.8.

The Blue Devils have played ten games to date but statistics on the Atlantic contest, played Friday night, were not available at press time.

In team performances the Smyrna Blue Devils lead the county in scoring, having garnered 613 points in their nine games for an average of 68.1 points per contest. Beaufort is the closest to this figure with their 259 points in four games, which comes out as an average of 64.8 points per game.

The Seadogs are far ahead of the rest of the teams in team defense. Opponents have been able to score only 37.1 points per contest on them. Second in team defense is the Blue Devils who have held opponents to an average of 49.6 points per game.

Scoring leaders, as of Dec. 17 were as follows:

Name, School	Games	Total Pts.	Avg.
Butch Hassell, Beaufort	4	93	23.2
Johnny Turpin, Newport	11	197	17.9
Bobby Nelson, Atlantic	7	124	17.7
Curt Nelson, Smyrna	9	149	16.6
Dale Lewis, Smyrna	9	142	15.8
Larry Kirk, Newport	12	171	14.3
John Phillips, Morehead City	5	70	14.0
Ray Hassell, Beaufort	4	52	13.0
Pud Hassell, Beaufort	4	51	12.7
Braxton Piner, Smyrna	9	108	12.0

TEAM STATISTICS

Team	Games	Points Scored	Points Allowed	Offensive Average	Defensive Average
Newport	12	671	653	55.9	54.4
Smyrna	9	613	447	68.1	49.6
Atlantic	7	298	453	42.6	64.7
Morehead City	5	270	252	54.0	50.4
Beaufort	4	259	140	64.8	37.1

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Tax for Safety
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